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Maharashtra					
42. Koyna-lll, MSPGCL	4x80	150 00	320.00 (LE)	RM&LE	Xlth Plan
43. Koyna Dam PH. MSPGCL	2x18	10.00	8.00 (U)	RM&LE	Xlth Plan
Assam					
44. Kopili, U-1&2, NEEPCO	2x50	36.01 (Likely to be Rev.)		R&M	Xlth Plan
Meghalaya					
45. UmiumStli, MESEB	2x9	90.46	18.00 (LE)	RM&LE	2008-09
46. Kyrdemkulai, MESEB	2x30	25.00	6.00 (U)	RM&LE	Xlth Plan
TOTAL:	6128.80	2132.302	3835.58 [105.98(U)+3711.60 (LE) +18(Res.)]		

Abbreviations: R&M — Renovation & Modernization; RM& U — Renovation, Modernization & Uprating, RM&LE — Renovation, Modernization & Life Extension RMU&LE — Renovation, Modernization , Uprating & Life Extension; R&M+Res. - Renovation & Modernization + Restoration; R&M&LE+Res, - Renovation, Modernization & Life Extension + Restoration; RM&U+Res.- Renovation Modernization & Uprating + Restoration. MW — Mega Watt; Res — Restoration; U — Uprating; LE — Life Extension.

Joint venture of NTPC and Coal India Ltd. for power generation

2501. MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether NTPC and Coal India Ltd. propose to set up 4,000 MW power generation plant in Orissa;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time-frame within which the joint venture would be made functional?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SHINDE): (a) to (c) Discussions have been held between NTPC Limited and Coal India Limited (CIL) regarding formation of Joint Venture for undertaking mining operations of Brahmini and Chichro Patsimal coal blocks. A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), between NTPC Limited and CIL for formation of Joint Venture Company (s) with 50:50 equity participation in Coal Mining/ Power Generation business, is expected to be signed shortly. MoU has also a provision to work out a plan for setting up joint integrated power plants. Necessary action for identification of such project shall be taken up by a "Joint Business Development Group" to be constituted for this purpose. The capacity and location of the plant shall be decided after techno-economic and feasibility studies.

Investments in RGPL

†2502. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 85 per cent of the total construction cost of Ratnagiri Gas and Power Limited is debt amount;

(b) if not, the facts in this regard and the total amount of debt;

(c) the amount provided by the domestic and foreign institutions separately out of this amount; and

(d) the amount to be paid as interest annually by the power project and for how many years it will have to be paid?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): (a) and (b) The provisional cost of Ratnagiri Gas and Power Private Limited (RGPPL) is Rs. 10303 crores consisting of Rs. 1,765 crores (17.13%) as equity and Rs.8,538 crores (82.87%) as debt.

(c) The entire amount of debt of Rs.8.538 crores is provided by the Indian financial institutions.

(d) The period of loans range from 12 years to 20 years in case of various lenders. The interest rate also ranges from 8.5% per annum for

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.